

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:          | ) |                          |
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| ANANTHAN, Subramaniam          | ) | Art Unit: 1626           |
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| Application No.: 10/593,748    | ) | Examiner: Shameem, G. M. |
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| Filing Date: July 28, 2008     | ) | Confirmation: 3021       |
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| For: "NONPEPTIDE INHIBITORS OF | ) |                          |
| MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES"     | ) |                          |

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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|------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| _____            | One Month    | \$130.00   | (\$65.00)*    |
| _____            | Two Months   | \$490.00   | (\$245.00)*   |
| <u>    X    </u> | Three Months | \$1,110.00 | (\$555.00)*   |
| _____            | Four Months  | \$1,730.00 | (\$865.00)*   |
| _____            | Five Months  | \$2,350.00 | (\$1,175.00)* |

\* Small Entity

Electronic payment in the amount indicated above for the appropriate extension of time is made concurrently herewith, charged to a credit card.

No further fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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